

Transportation Master Plan

Community Meeting

November 28, 2012 and December 1, 2012

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Plan



What is the Transportation Master Plan?

The purpose for the Transportation Master Plan (TMP) is to guide the further development of a citywide multi-modal transportation system integrated with land use plans.



How is it used?

The TMP provides the policy basis for how transportation funding is spent, and what projects or programs the city focuses on to provide transportation services for its citizens through the year 2040.



Where is it used?



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Why is it important?

- In order to achieve Tempe's vision, goals and objectives, improvements and enhancements to the multi-modal facilities are needed
- Transportation projects take many years to be funded, designed and built. This plan identifies those priority projects which are important for the future and establishes the route to bring them to reality.



What's Changing in the Plan

- Tempe's current Transportation Plan describes the system by separate mode of travel:
 - Pedestrian
 - Bicycle
 - Transit
 - Streets
 - Freeways



What's Changing in the Plan

- The new Transportation Master Plan will address how all the modes work together to provide “Complete Streets.”



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- Coordinate local and regional land use and transportation decisions;
- Create a more balanced transportation system and reduce reliance on the automobile;
- Preserve neighborhood character while enhancing quality of life;
- Enhance streets to maximize safe and efficient use by all users such as pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders and motorists following the principles of “Complete Streets;”
- Ensure transportation assets (equipment, improvements and programs) are adequately maintained;
- Use technology to improve accessibility and mobility; and
- Identify an investment program that shows how the city expects to use revenue from current and future funding sources.



What are “Complete Streets”

- **Complete Streets are safe, comfortable, and convenient for travel for everyone, regardless of age or ability – motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transportation riders.**



Why “Complete Street”?

- Tempe implements transportation projects to include multiple modes in the same project.
- Using the principles of “complete streets” furthers the City’s goal to be a multi-modal community.



What is the Process for the Transportation Master Plan?

Task /Milestone							2013													
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Transportation Master Plan																				
Inventory																				
Analysis																				
Priority and Funding Sources of Projects																				
Plan Preparation										PLAN										
Transportation Commission Input																				
Public Review					MTG					MTG										
Transportation Commission Hearings												MTG		MTG						
Adoption by Council															CC	CC				

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How Can I Participate?

- Comment: online at [www.tempe.gov/http://www.tempe.gov/index.aspx?recordid=225&page=2118](http://www.tempe.gov/index.aspx?recordid=225&page=2118)
OR use this (insert QR code).
- Attend the Transportation Commission meetings December through April, held on the 2nd Tuesday each month.
- Contact Nancy Ryan at (480) 350-8096 or nancy_ryan@tempe.gov

